



AF:3602

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 08/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/072,127	
	Filing Date	February 8, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Clayton Rogers	
	Art Unit	3682	
	Examiner Name	Charles, Marcus	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	01-22

RECEIVED

FEB 09 2004

GROUP 3600

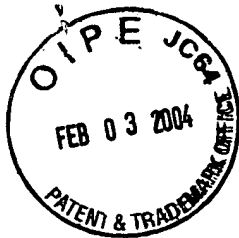
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Return Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required (including the fee for any extension of time), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No.: 20-0809.	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Jeffrey C. Metzcar, Reg. No. 52,027
Signature	<i>Jeffrey C. Metzcar</i>
Date	1/30/04

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Typed or printed name	Jeffrey C. Metzcar, Reg. No. 52,027		
Signature	<i>Jeffrey C. Metzcar</i>	Date	1/30/04

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

#8/Amdt B
(NE)

Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure Requested
Examination Group 3682

2-10-04

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in the envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

1/30/04

(Date of Deposit)

Jeffrey C. McNamee
Attorney

52,027

Reg. No.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Application No. : 10/072,127
Docket No. : 01-22 (444407-031)
Applicant : Clayton Rogers
Filed : February 8, 2002
Title : OFFSET STARTER GENERATOR DRIVE UTILIZING A FIXED-OFFSET DUAL-ARM PIVOTED TENSIONER
Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : Charles, Marcus

RECEIVED

FEB 09 2004

GROUP 3600

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
MAIL STOP AF
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003.

Review and reconsideration on the merits are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

*Do not file
2/12/04
vml*